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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

1. ☒ This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on May 8, 2006. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.
2. ☒ The Oath or Declaration was missing. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
3. ☒ This filing is by a ☒ large entity,
☐ small entity,
☐ which was declared at the time of filing the application.
☐ which is being declared now, and a separate refund request for the application fee accompanies this paper.
5. Completion Fees
 - a. The surcharge for filing the required oath/declaration and filing fees is \$130.00 for a large entity.
6. Extension of Time
 - a. ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for 4 months, including payment of the appropriate fee in the amount of \$1,590.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

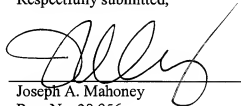
- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

6. TOTAL FEE DUE: \$1,720.00

7. Payment of Fees

- ☒ Attached with this transmission is the fee in the amount of \$1,720.00
☐ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of _____ to Deposit Account No. 13-0019
☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/12/2005
- Specification filed on 12/12/2005
- Claims filed on 12/12/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/12/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/12/2005

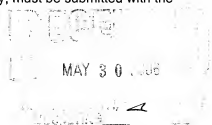
The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:



- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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